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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY

REF (A) MAPUTO 406; (B) MAPUTO 408

1. REF A SAID EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE CODEL WITH OUR BEST GUESS OF WHAT A LAST-MINUTE SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT LOOK LIKE, AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S FALL-BACK POSITION IF MINISTRY OFFERED NO HELP WHATSOEVER, SUBSEQUENT MEETING BETWEEN EMBOFFS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL (REF B) INDICATES FOREIGN MINISTRY IS WORKING ON SCHEDULE. WHAT FOLLOWS THEREFORE IS EMBASSY'S PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM.

2. SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (PRESUMING CODEL ARRIVES ON OR ABOUT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TIME, BUT ON CHARTER FLIGHT FROM LUSAKA); 2025-CODEL MET AT AIRPORT BY AMBASSADOR DE PREE, FSO JAMES OVERLY AND (IN ALL PROBABILITY) FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. CLEAG IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS, BAGGAGE DELIVERED TO POLANA HOTEL.

2100-(OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON CODEL'S WISHES AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.)

STOP AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR DRINK AND BRIEF CHAT.

2200-ARRIVE POLANA HOTEL.

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3. MONDAY, APRIL 19;

0800-1200-MORNING RESERVED FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL (STILL AN OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY) AND TWO OR MORE MINISTERS. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANYING. IF HOLES DEVELOP, WE CAN ARRANGE MEETING WITH ANTHONY BALINSKI, UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, WHO ONE OF MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE OUTSIDERS IN TOWN, WHO COULD BRIEF PARTY ON MOZAMBIQUE ECONOMY AND ON STATUS OF UN COORDINATED AID EFFORT TO COMPENSATE GPRM FOR ECONOMIC DAMAGE INCURRED IN CLOSING BORDER WITH RHODESIA.

1200-1400- LUNCH: (EITHER IN HOME EMBOFF OR IN GARDEN OF POLANA HOTEL, DEPENDING ON WISHES CODEL PARTY.)

1400-1600RESERVED FOR MEETINGS ARRANGED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. 1600-1730 TRIP ON EMBASSY BOAT ALONG COAST AND AROUND MAPUTO HARBOR, ESCORTED BY FSO GEORG CLEE WHO EMBASSY'S BEST BOATMAN. 1930-DINNER FOR CODEL AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH FRELIMO OFFICIALS AND EMBOFFS. EMBASSY HAS ASKED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO INVITE FRELIMO OFFICIALS WHO ARE CONVERSANT WITH GPRM'S PRIORITY PROGRAMS, E.G. LITERACY CAMPAIGN, COMMUNAL VILLAGES, RENT CONTROLS, ETC. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL AGREE. IF SO, WILL BE A BREAKTHROUGH FOR EMBASSY SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO HOME ENTERTAINMENT OF GPRM OFFICIALS SINCE OPENING US EMBASSY. IF FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLINES SEND FRELIMO OFFICIALS, DINNER WILL BE INFORMAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY DINNER, WITH FARE SOME OF MOZAMBIQUE'S CHOICE SHRIMP AND CRAB.

4. TUESDAY, APRIL 20;

0800-CODEL DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

5. SCHEDULE IS HIGHLY FLEXIBLE AND CAN BE MODIFIED QUICKLY TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGES IN CODEL'S ARRIVAL PLANS AND TO ALLOW FOR LAST-MINUTE APPOINTMENTS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL OR GPRM OFFICIALS.

6. CODEL'S COMMENTS ON PROGRAM WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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